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1. AFTER SIX HOUR CABINET MEETING JULY 11 FOUR LEADING
MEMBERS MADE STATEMENTS ON POPPY ISSUE:

A. FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES SAID THAT ALL-PARTY
"GOOD WILL MISSION" OF NINE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WOULD
LEAVE FOR U.S. SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. (WE WILL REPORT FULL
LIST OF NAMES AND ARRIVAL INFO AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS
BECOME KNOWN.)

B. FINANCE MINISTER BAYKAL TOLD PRESS THAT BECAUSE
U.S. HAD NOT PAID TURKISH GOVERNMENT \$5 MILLION DUE IN 1974
GOT "HAS DECIDED TO PAY THE COMPENSATION TO THE FARMERS
FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES TO PREVENT A LOSS OF INCOME BY THE
FARMERS IN 1974".

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C. TOURISM MINISTER (AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN)
BIRGIT ANNOUNCED THAT COMMITTEE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW DECREES AND REGULATIONS
ON POPPY CONTROL. HE REITERATED THAT GOTTEN WAS OPEN TO
SUGGESTIONS FROM UN AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.

D. PRIME MINISTER, ANSWERING QUESTION FROM PRESS,
CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD SOON TRAVEL TO POPPY REGION. HE
ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IN CONTROL WOULD BE
WELCOME.
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